

WHAT IS CLAIMED:

1. An identification card, comprising:
  - a first support;
  - a second support sealed with said first support; and
  - an imaging layer intermediate said first and second supports, wherein said imaging layer includes a plurality of photosensitive microcapsules that are activated by cylithographic photography to produce an identification card image, and wherein said second support includes an anti-static coating on a side opposite said imaging layer.
2. A method for manufacturing an identification card, comprising the steps of:
  - presenting a first support
  - applying an imaging layer to said first support, wherein said imaging layer includes a plurality of photosensitive microcapsules;
  - applying a second support to said imaging layer;
  - sealing said second support to said first support;
  - activating said plurality of photosensitive microcapsules to produce an identification card image; and
  - applying an anti-static coating to said second support on a side opposite said imaging layer.
3. An identification card, comprising:

a first support;

a second support sealed with said first support; and

an imaging layer intermediate said first and second supports, wherein said imaging layer includes a plurality of photosensitive microcapsules that are activated by cylithographic photography to produce an identification card image, and wherein said second support includes magnetic recording media on a side opposite said imaging layer.

4. A method for manufacturing an identification card, comprising the steps of:

presenting a first support;

applying an imaging layer to said first support, wherein said imaging layer includes a plurality of photosensitive microcapsules;

applying a second support to said imaging layer;

sealing said second support to said first support;

activating said plurality of photosensitive microcapsules to produce an identification card image; and

applying magnetic recording media to said second support on a side opposite said imaging layer.

5. An identification card, comprising:

a first support;

a second support sealed with said first support; and

an imaging layer intermediate said first and second supports, wherein said imaging layer includes a plurality of photosensitive microcapsules that are activated by cylithographic photography to produce an identification card image, and wherein said second support includes electronics enabling contact or contactless radio frequency access control of said identification card.

6. A method for manufacturing an identification card, comprising the steps of:

presenting a first support;

applying an imaging layer to said first support, wherein said imaging layer includes a plurality of photosensitive microcapsules;

applying a second support to said imaging layer;

sealing said second support to said first support;

activating said plurality of photosensitive microcapsules to produce an identification card image; and

incorporating electronics into said second support, wherein said electronics enable contact or contactless radio frequency control of said identification card.

7. An identification card, comprising:

a first support;

a second support sealed with said first support; and

an imaging layer intermediate said first and second supports, wherein said imaging layer includes a plurality of photosensitive microcapsules that are activated by

cylithographic photography to produce an identification card image, and wherein said second support is bonded to said imaging layer with a pressure sensitive adhesive.

8. A method for manufacturing an identification card, comprising the steps of:
  - presenting a first support;
  - applying an imaging layer to said first support, wherein said imaging layer includes a plurality of photosensitive microcapsules;
  - applying a second support to said imaging layer;
  - sealing said second support to said first support;
  - activating said plurality of photosensitive microcapsules to produce an identification card image; and
  - bonding said second support to said imaging layer with a pressure sensitive adhesive.
9. An identification card, comprising:
  - a first support;
  - a second support sealed with said first support; and
  - an imaging layer intermediate said first and second supports, wherein said imaging layer includes a plurality of photosensitive microcapsules that are activated by cylithographic photography to produce an identification card image, and wherein said second support is bonded to said imaging layer with a thermo set adhesive.

10. A method for manufacturing an identification card, comprising the steps of:
  - presenting a first support;
  - applying an imaging layer to said first support, wherein said imaging layer includes a plurality of photosensitive microcapsules;
  - applying a second support to said imaging layer;
  - sealing said second support to said first support;
  - activating said plurality of photosensitive microcapsules to produce an identification card image; and
  - bonding said second support to said imaging layer with a thermo set adhesive.
11. An identification card, comprising:
  - a first support;
  - a second support sealed with said first support; and
  - an imaging layer intermediate said first and second supports, wherein said imaging layer includes a plurality of photosensitive microcapsules that are activated by cylithographic photography to produce an identification card image, and wherein said second support is bonded to said imaging layer with an adhesive, and wherein said adhesive is coated on said second support or said imaging layer prior to sealing said second support to said first support.
12. A method for manufacturing an identification card, comprising the steps of:
  - presenting a first support

applying an imaging layer to said first support, wherein said imaging layer includes a plurality of photosensitive microcapsules;

applying a second support to said imaging layer;

sealing said second support to said first support;

activating said plurality of photosensitive microcapsules to produce an identification card image; and

coating said second support or said imaging layer with an adhesive prior to said step of sealing said second support to said first support.

13. An identification card, comprising:

a first support;

a second support sealed with said first support; and

an imaging layer intermediate said first and second supports, wherein said imaging layer is carried by said first support, wherein said imaging layer includes a plurality of photosensitive microcapsules that are activated by cylithographic photography to produce an identification card image, and

an unsupported adhesive, wherein said unsupported adhesive is sealed between said second support and said first support carrying said imaging layer.

14. A method for manufacturing an identification card, comprising the steps of:

presenting a first support

applying an imaging layer to said first support, wherein said imaging layer includes a plurality of photosensitive microcapsules;

applying a second support to said imaging layer;

sealing said second support to said first support;

activating said plurality of photosensitive microcapsules to produce an identification card image; and

supplying an adhesive between said second support and said first support carrying said imaging layer prior to sealing said second support to said first support.